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<p align="center">REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</p> <p align="center">Address to: Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p>	Attorney Docket	BIOT-008
	First Named Inventor	Hal Sternberg
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	Application Number	09/834,747
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	Group Art Unit	1616
	Examiner Name	Choi, Frank I.
Title	<i>Improved Methods of Administering a Synthetic Plasma Like Solution, and Systems and Kits for Use in Practicing the Same</i>	

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 3, 2003. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.